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## DAY OF MEMORY.

### ABILENE DOES HONOR TO DEAD VETERANS.

Flowers Are Strwn on the Graves of the Departed—Interesting Services in the Opera House—Other County Services.

Never did Memorial day have fairer skies or sweeter breezes than graced last Saturday and never did Abilene's city of the dead receive so generous a scattering of flowers. Thousands of roses decked the graves and made beautiful the homes of the departed. Not alone the graves of veterans but nearly all others received tokens of remembrance.

The procession started from the city hall at 10 a. m., in the following order:

Military Band.  
Boys' Band.  
Fire Department.  
Abilene Post, G. A. R.  
Children on wagon.  
Abilene W. R. C.  
Citizens.

The wagonload of little girls in white singing national hymns made a beautiful picture. At the cemetery the post decorated the graves of veterans and then all gathered at the G. A. R. mound where the following program was given:

Music.....Band  
Address.....Post Commander  
Invocation.....W. S. Anderson  
Lincoln's Gettysburg Address.....Oliver Keve  
Decorations Day Song.....Children's Chorus  
Dirge.....Band  
Benediction.....W. S. Anderson

The following soldiers' graves were decorated:

Thos Smith,	Geo G Leming,
Wm Lemaster,	Donald Knox,
P B Graham,	W H Whitehurst,
E F Parent,	L V Bondinot,
Valentine Meyer,	J G Northcraft,
R W Reed,	Jas Stevenson,
G W Nelson,	J M W Liggett,
A G Peters,	G A Wadsworth,
John Wallace,	J P Dodge,
Jesse Yonley,	T N Wiley,
John W Beitman,	A W Fairchild,
C C Perring,	Hector Myers,
Porter Scroggins,	Thos J Crozier,
Geo L Kreider,	Chas N Miller,
Jas. A Chalmers,	F J Munger
Alfred Fry,	Jordan J Brown,
J W Gore,	L A Reed,
S K Working,	W N King,
Alfred Grable,	James McIntyre,
Ransom Grubbs,	Wm Law,
Wm Appleman,	J W Meek,
J M Hodge,	Edmund Keller,

Arbutnot Appling.  
At 2 o'clock the services were held in the opera house which was about two-thirds filled. A choir furnished music, Rev. Dr. Blayney offered the prayer and Rev. Dr. Halthcox the benediction. The address by Rev. Samuel Palmer was an earnest, thoughtful and carefully prepared one, paying a deserved tribute to the departed veterans and to the cause for which they died. It was listened to with interest and enjoyed by all.

HERINGTON WAS LOVAL.

HERINGTON, May 31.—At 2 p. m. Saturday the people of this city marched from the G. A. R. hall to the cemetery, children putting flowers on the graves. Then the post services were held and Rev. Mr. Burns delivered an address. Memorial Sunday sermon was preached by Rev. Mr. Armsby of Council Grove.

MANCHESTER'S SERVICES.

MANCHESTER, May 31.—The Memorial day services on Saturday were well attended and much enjoyed. Judge O. L. Moore delivered the address to a large audience and the graves of soldiers in adjoining cemeteries were decorated by the post.

R. T. CLINE AT HOPE.

HOPE, May 31.—Memorial day was celebrated Saturday with a general observance. Fully 300 people joined the procession which started from G. A. R. hall. Rev. Mr. Miller officiated at the cemetery. Returning, the Presbyterian church was filled and R. T. Cline of Chapman made a splendid address, his subject being, "Was Our Country Worth Saving?" Excellent music was furnished and the day was successful throughout.

SOLOMON'S SERVICES.

SOLOMON, May 31.—On Saturday the G. A. R. and W. R. C. met at G. A. R. hall at 9 o'clock and proceeded to the Catholic cemetery, headed by the Solomon cornet band. After the

exercises were given they returned to the hall for more flowers and then went to Prairie Mound cemetery. Twenty-five soldiers' graves were decorated. At 2:30 the friends and families of the post and corps met in G. A. R. hall where they listened to short talks by members of corps and post and by Rev. Mr. Passley.

CHAPMAN CHOSE MONDAY.

CHAPMAN, May 31.—Memorial day was celebrated here today. Services were held in Assembly hall and the program included addresses by Rev. J. F. Leary, S. M. Cook, John Cline, John Cunningham, H. G. Boles, Dr. McShea. Rev. J. F. Leary delivered the address at Hiawatha on Saturday.

ENTERPRISE REMEMBERED VETERANS.

ENTERPRISE, May 31.—The citizens of Enterprise gathered at the schoolhouse Saturday and a procession of about 200 marched to the cemetery and decorated the graves of veterans, rendering a song service in honor of the soldiers' memory.

### DICKINSON GETS TWO.

Manchester and Industry Postmasters Are Appointed.

Capt. J. S. Winans was Thursday appointed postmaster of Manchester to succeed James Glenn. Mr. Winans was born in Ohio in 1838, moved to Pennsylvania in 1846, where he remained until '74 when he settled on a claim in Ottawa county, Kansas. Then he came to Manchester. He was educated for a physician, but the war arousing his military spirit, he enlisted as a private in April 1861, in a company which was afterwards incorporated in company H of the ninth regiment of Pennsylvania Reserves. Serving two months as a private, he was promoted to first sergeant. In November he was promoted to first lieutenant and in December of '62 was promoted to captain, and later to brevet major for meritorious service. He is a staunch Republican and a regent of the State Normal school.

M. Price was appointed postmaster of Industry to succeed Isaac Gibbs removed. Mr. Price is one of Industry's leading Republicans and will honor the place.

### Talked of Free Homes.

J. S. Crawford made a talk on the street Saturday afternoon to a large crowd on the attractions of the Canadian northwest as a farming country. Dickinson county farmers are doing too well here to want even "free homes" up north.

However, a club was formed to receive literature and information, with Samuel Bricker as president and C. J. McAlister secretary and there will be another meeting at 2 p. m. next Saturday in Abilene. A committee may be chosen to investigate the new lands.

## ABILENE GETS TWO.

### TOPEKA'S BASE BALL PLAYERS DEFEATED.

Hotly Contested Games Witnessed by Large Crowds—Good Playing on Both Sides.

The Abilene base ball team added new laurels to its record Friday and Saturday by winning from the Topeka two games. The visitors included some tip-top players and though they were defeated they held Abilene down close nearly all the time. They lacked somewhat in drill and had hard work to hit Abilene's pitchers, but kept the home team guessing. A more gentlemanly party of young men never visited the town and they won many words of praise.

The line up for Friday's game was:  
Abilene Position Topeka  
Brandt.....Catcher.....Grotewohl  
Bouldin.....Pitcher.....Bryant  
Lott.....1st base.....Stahl  
Atthey.....2nd base.....E Barnes  
Strother.....3rd base.....Close  
Matteson.....S.S.....Lytte  
Ash.....Left field.....Sullivan  
Price.....Center field.....Chamberlain  
Giles.....Right field.....H Barnes

The game was marked by the most even and accurate playing the team had shown this season. Bouldin pitched fine balls and while except in the 8th no big score was put up in any single inning the visitors were clearly outplayed both in base running and fielding. Bouldin made the only home run but there were fine flies by other players that counted. Bryant was hit badly in the 8th and a change of pitchers was made in the 9th by the visitors. The only score of Topeka was by Chamberlain, a member of the Topeka Capital staff, at the close of the 9th. The score was:

Abilene.....2 0 0 2 0 0 1 5 2—12  
Topeka.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1—1  
Struck out by Abilene 8, by Topeka 4; hits Abilene 8, Topeka 4; 2 base hits Abilene 1, Topeka 1; errors Abilene 2, Topeka 5.

Saturday's game was witnessed by the largest crowd of the season. It opened with a whirlwind by Abilene, Strother and Price sending the ball over the fence with their first motions. Three more were let in in that inning. Topeka played a better game than the day before and gave Abilene five goose eggs. The visitors put up better pitching and had it not been for some bad fumbles in the field and reckless base running, honors would have been even. Barnes sent it over the fence. Abilene was rattled in the 4th but no other time. The last inning was a foot race for the home team. The score was:

Abilene.....5 0 0 2 0 0 1 7—15  
Topeka.....0 0 0 2 0 0 4 2—8  
Struck out by Abilene 3, by Topeka

ka 2; hits Abilene 15, Topeka 10; 2 base hit Lott; errors Abilene 7; Topeka 14.

Batteries, Abilene, Meyer and Brandt; Topeka, Bryant and Grotewohl.

Official scorer, C. A. Snider.  
The Abilenes go to Manhattan Wednesday. The gate receipts Saturday were \$107.

### "Murphy vs. Murphy."

J. S. Smith, C. M. Worth and Frank Lemaster will start next Monday with a medicine tent show for the Family Medical company. Their play will be "Murphy vs. Murphy."

### May Was Cold.

The past month has been the coldest May in years. Yesterday the temperature dropped to 44. The hottest was 94 on the 26th, coldest 33 on the 14th. The rainfall was 2.47 inches.

### Mt. St. Joseph's Commencement.

Mt. St. Joseph's academy will have its commencement exercises June 22 and diplomas will be given to 10 graduates. The report that none would be held was erroneous. The school always gives a splendid program and all will watch for it eagerly.

### District Court.

A brief adjourned session of district court was held on Monday. A bill of exceptions in the McNaspy cases was filed. The supreme court has fixed McNaspy's bond at \$1,000 in each case during appeal. G. W. Hurd went to Topeka to file the appeal. Bond has not yet been given. Minor business was transacted and court adjourned sine die.

### Lighting at Holland.

HOLLAND, May 31.—About six o'clock Friday evening a terrific rain-storm swept over this section of the country; late corn is probably damaged. During the progress of the storm lightning struck the house of J. T. Ryan, while the family were at supper, tearing a large hole in the north end and stripping a number of shingles from the roof. No other damage was done and the occupants experienced no ill effects. It was a fortunate thing that the bolt did not enter the structure but passed along the spouting to the ground.

### Entertained at Chapman.

A party of 13 members of the Abilene O. E. S. was entertained Thursday most hospitably at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Pennings at Chapman. Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Sanborn assisting in the entertainment. It was intended to go on the local freight but at the last minute it was found that the freight would not carry women. So the drive was made through the mud and rain. But the delicious supper, the pleasant evening and the meeting of Chapman people amply repaid them for the difficulties of the drive.

Those who went were: Messrs. and Mesdames J. G. Landis, John Johtz, C. Johtz, Jos. Spangler; Mrs. R. Waring, Mrs. O. L. Moore, Mrs. McCollam, Miss Lulu Hallam. Miss Beatrice Waring.

### Dickinson Folks Abroad.

Miss May Bruckhart of this city was on Saturday re-elected as teacher in the Lathrop school, Kansas City, Mo., where she has taught very successfully during the past year.

J. J. Chambers of this county was one of the graduates at the Midland theological college Atchison, Friday. The subject of his theme was "The Armenian Church." He will be ordained at the next session of the Lutheran synod and become pastor of the church at Sabetha.

Ralph N. Gorden, son of D. R. Gorden of this city, one of Abilene's brightest boys, took the highest honors in a class of 150 which was graduated at Ann Arbor University last week. In consequence he was appointed house surgeon for the hospital connected with the university. This appointment is given to the student that passes the best examination in his class and is the great prize of the school. He takes charge June 10, and will receive \$1,000 a year. Ralph has made a splendid record and one that promises a remarkably brilliant future.

Boards wanted at the old Carpenter house. Terms: \$3.50 per week. Mrs. H. GERTH, Proprietor.

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### DEMOCRATS LEFT OUT.

Morgan's Name to Have One More Trial.

For a tolerably hot lot of people just size up the Democrats of Dickinson. They put up two candidates for county offices supposing that the Populists would fall over each other in order to endorse them. But the Pops did not fall. They passed by on the other side and let the Democrats alone. The vote shows that there was no willingness on their part to help anybody but Pops. J. H. Glenn, the Democratic nominee for register, was buried fathoms deep. The city gang's candidate was O. L. Bates with whom it was intended to knock out James Danlop.

For treasurer Will Matteson had a majority of all the votes reported at Saturday's committee meeting. Under the rule adopted he was entitled to the nomination without further vote. But at that time Herington's report had not come in. When it arrived Morgan had about 30 more votes and Matteson lacked a majority over all. He has consented that both names go back as he feels certain that Morgan will be badly defeated, as of course he will.

The Democrats are commencing to realize how the Pops look at them and they don't feel real well over it. A leading Populist remarked today, "The Democrats ask too much. We would be willing to give them a high school trustee." Think of that for generosity!

### PREACHED FOR GRADUATES.

Rev. W. A. Crawford Delivers the Baccalaureate Sermon.

The opera house was filled Sunday night to hear the baccalaureate sermon for the city high school. The Polymnia club occupied the stage and furnished delightful music. The graduating class occupied front seats in the parquet. The order of service was:

Chorus—"Hear My Prayer".....Polymnia Club  
Prayer.....Rev. J. C. Boiger  
Scripture reading.....Rev. John Fulton  
Semi-Chorus—"I Know That My Redeemer Liveth".....Polymnia Club  
Sermon.....Rev. W. A. Crawford  
Chorus—"Wanderer's Night Song".....

Polymnia Club  
Benediction.....Rev. Dr. Halthcox  
The sermon was both interesting and practical. It urged an appreciation of the practical things of life and deprecated the kind of an education that leads men to talk "feenance" instead of providing for their families and prevents women from knowing how to bake good bread. It was helpful, strengthening and eloquent and was enjoyed by every member of the large congregation, but most of all by the graduating class for which it was intended.

### Enterprise Academy's Closing.

The Enterprise academy will begin its commencement week exercises to-night with a lecture by Rev. J. G. Leist, of Higginsville, Mo. Tomorrow evening will be a musical program and a literary entertainment will be given Thursday evening.

### PROMPT AND COURTEOUS.

Wyandt's Insurance Agency Receives Testimonials That are Valuable.

C. C. Wyandt, Agent Springfield Fire and Marine Insurance Company.  
DEAR SIR:—It affords us pleasure to acknowledge the very prompt settlement by your company of the loss we sustained through fire on May 25. Everything was adjusted satisfactorily and fair and we have no kick whatever.

HUFFMAN & EATHERINGTON.

Wyandt Bros., Agents Shawnee Fire Insurance Company.

GENTLEMEN:—It affords me pleasure to acknowledge the very prompt settlement by your company of the loss by fire of the Adam Hees and J. T. Prendergast building. Your company was prompt and courteous in settlement and I recommend it to those desiring insurance protection.

G. C. STEHL,  
President American Investment & Loan company.

### DRAWN TO DEATH.

A Hope Woman Meets with a Terrible Accident.

SPECIAL TO THE REFLECTOR.  
HOPE, June 1.—A terrible accident Sunday night resulted in the death yesterday of Mrs. Kelzow, one of south Dickinson's old residents and widow of the late John Kelzow who died several months ago. She was driving in a cart, returning from the home of her daughter, Mrs. Charles Neis, and when a mile east and 14 miles north of the city her dress caught in the wheel throwing her to the side. The horse went on dragging the poor woman for a mile. One ear was torn off and one side of her head pounded to a jelly from contact with the wheel. She lived until yesterday morning but never regained consciousness. The funeral services were held today at the German Lutheran church, leaving the house at 1 p. m. Mrs. Kelzow was the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Rich and leaves 7 children to mourn her death. She came here in 1870 and was highly respected by a wide circle of friends and acquaintances.

### All Doing Well.

D. F. Shirk brings back pleasant reports from the Abilene folks in Chicago. M. H. Bert has a fine position as bookkeeper for an insurance company. Mrs. Bert spent the winter in the East. Simon Rothschild has a prosperous clothing store. Near him is F. L. Hirsch also doing well. Mr. Hirsch is just back from a trip to Europe for his health. Frank Curtis and W. B. Smith are with the Methodist Book Concern in good positions, Frank being foreman of the Epworth Herald. The Bakers, C. A. W. and Dan, are janitors in the Monadnock building and have good positions.

### Flambeaux Again.

The flambeau club met last night and reorganized for the Fourth of July celebration with these officers: C. A. Snider, president; Tell Nutt, secretary; W. D. Harger, captain. The club meets next Tuesday evening for drill.

## THE CLAIM TO AN AWARD AT THE WORLD'S FAIR BY A NEW YORK BAKING POWDER CO. IS WHOLLY FALSE.

It shows no medal—it cannot show any. The official records prove it was not even an exhibitor.



These fac-similes are positive evidence that the Price Baking Powder Co., of Chicago, did receive the HIGHEST AWARD at the WORLD'S COLUMBIAN EXPOSITION for DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER